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Perfumery Caskets, Glove Boxes;

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of Green Corn, 35cts, at Jesse H. Lippincott's, corner of Second and Smithfield Sts.

An Earnest

Solicitation to our fair readers who want to protect themselves from the wintry blasts, is to go to Spence's, No. 73 Market street.

The Poetry of Motion.

Dancing has been called the poetry of motion, but the phrase belongs, with far greater propriety, to skating. Is there any waltz, polka, cotillion, or quadrille half so graceful, airy or picturesque as a company of skaters under full headway.

You can see every figure of the mazy dance repeated on the ice with far more beauty and grace. You can participate in this great dance by getting a pair of skates from James Horne, 74 Fifth street, who has the largest, best and cheapest stock in this city.

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Cutlery! Cutlery! Cutlery!

The finest goods for Christmas holidays, at

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Good Stock Tea.

$1,40 per pound at Jesse H. Lippincott's, corner of Second and Smithfield Sts.

Say Hish,

Knobby and stunning, is the beautiful and coquetish Skating Coat, only to be seen at Spence's, No. 73 Market street.

Men Will Use Tobacco.

Their wives and sisters can find Christmas presents fit for their husbands, brothers and beaux at R. & W. Jenkinson's, Allegheny third door from Suspension Bridge, where there will always be found, besides all the common varieties, a very choice selection of meerschaum, briar wood, and other pipes, cigar holders, &c., of neat and ornate design; a large and varied stock of smoking and chewing tobacco, and many of the popular brands of Cuban and American cigars.

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Rose Jaques Tea.

$1,40 per pound at Jesse H. Lippincott's, corner of Second and Smithfield Sts.

A Great

Incentive for the Ladies', is the well conducted Cloak House, No. 73 Market street.

Skating Mania.

A large assortment, at the popular house of Wm. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street; also all the new styles of ladies and misses' Furs. Now is the time for bargains, as we are determined to close out our immense stock this season; also a complete assortment of gents fine Fur Caps, Collars and Gloves, gents' fine Silk, Felt and Cassimere Hats, ladies' Fur Gloves, Fur Hoods and Skating Caps. Be su e to call and examine the stock at Fleming's great Fur House before purchasing elsewhere.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

Skates! Skates!

Every style and price, at Ogden's, *Dispatch* Building, Fifth street.

Tickets

For the Tenth Ward Mission School Concert, to come off this evening at the Academy of Music, to be had at the Jewelry Stores of Messrs. John Stevenson & Son, 67 Market street, and Dunseath & Co., 56 Fifth street, and at the door. Price, 50 cents.

For

An elegant Cloak, made into a Basque, Sacque, Talma, or Circular, made from the following fabrics: Lyons, Velvet, Chinchilla, Velvet Beaver, Whitneys, or any of the new popular brands of cloth, go to Spence's, No. 73 Market street.

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Assorted Jellies in Tumblers,

25 cts, each, at Jesse H. Lippincott's, corner of Second and Smithfield Sts.

The Howe Sewing Machine,

Must certainly take the lead of all others in a short time. It was awarded five premiums on work, at the World's Fair, 1862; four premiums for work and on the machine, at the New York State Fair, 1863, see the *Methodist*, of September 23d. A premium on the machine at the Ohio State Fair, 1865. See the Dayton *Journal*, October 19th. The only agency for its sale for Western Pennsylvania, is at No. 4 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

Call and See

The beautiful Dates, Prunes and Muscatel Raisins, at No. 112 Federal street, second door from the First National Bank, Allegheny City.

GEORGE BEAVEN.

In

Point of Fact, the only place to get a Cloak for the incoming season, is at Spence's, No. 73 Market street.

The Only

Reliable House that we can now make mention of in the Cloak and Mantilla line, is Spence's, No. 73 Market street.

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CITY ITEMS.

A Thing of Beauty, &c.

When the yellow clay lies heaped upon the cold inanimate form that had lived and known us in the olden time, when the heart's thoughts were purer and younger than now, what can be more gratifying than to have a "counterfeit presentment" of the lost one that in gazing on it we can recall the thousand little incidents of the past with which the memory of the dead are linked. When the pursuits of life divide friends and seas roll between them, what can soothe the yearning heart like a representation of the absent, so life-like that for the moment we are almost led to believe are with the dear one again.

The place to procure such a picture is at the famous photograph gallery of E. L. H. Dabbs No. 26 St. Clair street, where all work is warranted to give satisfaction, everything being executed in the highest style of art. Strangers in the city cannot pass a pleasanter afternoon than can be spent in Dabbs' exhibition rooms, where the walls are literally covered by gems of artistic creation. Remember the place, 26 St. Clair street. Admission free

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You Can Buy

93 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Can Buy

New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

FROM EUROPE.

Terrific Colliery Explosion.

THREE HUNDRED PERSONS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

LATEST FENIAN ADVICES.

General European Conference Proposed.

[BY THE CABLE.]

FLORENCE, Dec. 13.—*Noon.*—The Italian Ambassador at Rome has concluded a diplomatic agreement highly favorable to Italy.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—*Noon.*—By an explosion at a colliery at Ramsley, three hundred persons were killed and wounded.

English detectives have discovered a large collection of Fenians at Hull. The government has taken measures to suppress them.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—*Noon.*—Consols 89⅝ for money. U. S. Five-Twenties 71; Erie 47¾; Illinois Central 77¾.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A Greek fire factory was discovered in Dublin.

The American frigate had arrived at Civita, Vecchia.

Russia has proposed a general conference relative to the position of the Christians in Turkey.

PARIS, December 13.—*Noon.*—The Empress Eugenie is shortly to make a visit to Rome.

The *Moniteur* of this morning publishes a plan for the reorganization of the French army.

Civil Government in North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A bill to establish civil government in North Carolina and enable it to resume its former relations as one of the Constitutional States of the American Republic, was introduced into the House to-day.

After a long preamble, the first section provides for the holding of a Convention at Raleigh, on the 20th of May, 1867, of one hundred and twenty citizens as delegates to frame a Constitution to be submitted to Congress for approval, modification or rejection.

The second section provides that all males, resident citizens, of twenty-one years of age, without distinction of race or color, who can read or can write, and own one hundred dollars, shall vote; *Provided*, That no one heretofore entitled to vote shall be disqualified from voting in said election.

The third section provides that the qualifications for delegates to the Convention shall be the same as required for the members of the House of Commons, and that the oath to be administered shall be as follows:—That on the 4th of March, 1864, and at all times thereafter, I would willingly have complied with the requirements of the Proclamation of the United States issued on the 8th December, 1863, had a safe opportunity for so doing been afforded me, that I was opposed to a continuance of the rebellion and the establishment of the so-called Confederate Government, and voluntarily gave no aid or encouragement thereto, but earnestly desired the success of the Union, and that I will henceforth faithfully support the Government of the United States of America.

Section 4 provides that the judge administering the oath, if he suspects any falsehood, may require other evidences. False swearing is declared perjury.

Section 5 provides for the opening of the polls by the United States Marshal, who shall appoint the Judges of the election.

Section 6 provides compensation for the Marshal and those whom he may appoint.

Section 7 declares the present State Government of North Carolina void, and the functions of all the present State officers at an end.

Section 8 gives the President power to use the military and naval force to execute this law.

FROM CHICAGO.

Board of Trade Convention—Congress Urged to Pass the Niagara Ship Canal Bill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Delegates from the Boards of Trade of Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and Oswego met at the Chamber of Commerce last night for the purpose of considering the expediency and practicability of making a united effort to secure the passage of the Niagara Ship Canal bill by Congress. A committee was appointed by the chairman to proceed to Washington to urge the passage of the bill. The Convention then adjourned to meet this morning.

The Convention was called to order this morning. Resolutions that the successful development of the resources of West Virginia require increased facilities for cheaper rates to the seaboard, that it is eminently just and proper that the General Government should extend substantial aid to the enterprise, and approving the bill passed by the House of Representatives last session and now pending in the Senate, with a recommendation that it become a law without amendment, passed unanimously. After speeches from different gentlemen present expressing views of the great importance of the work, the Convention adjourned.

Anniversary of the Battle of Nashville—The Fenians—The Sale of Government Stock to Tennessee Railroad Men.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 13.—Much interest is felt in the approaching anniversary of the Battle of Nashville, by portions of our citizens, and extensive preparations are being made to make it creditable and praiseworthy.

The Fenians are holding a meeting to-night for re-organization under the auspices of Col. John O'Neil. They are very enthusiastic, hopeful and determined.

The Presidents of the railroads in Tennessee to which government stock was sold at the close of the war, contemplate asking Congress to appoint a Committee to visit the State and investigate the affairs of their several roads. They are confident that such an investigation will satisfy Congress that nothing will be lost to the Government by the sale of stock, of which complaints have been made.

Important Missouri State Railroad Organization.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—It is stated that the constitutionality of the ordinance passed by the State Constitutional Convention, requiring railroads in Missouri to pay ten per cent. of their gross earnings into the state Treasury, is to be tested before the courts.

The Commission to decide upon claims for compensation to loyal owners of slaves who enlisted in the United States service, is now in session in this city.

Heavy ice is running in the river here, and navigation rapidly drawing to a close.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LATEST BY CABLE.

Another Terrible Explosion at Barnsby.

QUEEN ISABELLA AT LISBON.

Maximilian Reported Undecided.

CONFERENCE OF GERMAN STATES.

Arrests of Supposed Fenians.

THE STEAMSHIP BOLIVAR.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

SOUTHAMPTON, *Thursday Evening, December* 13.—The steamship Teutonic, from New York on December 1st, arrived at Cowes to-day, and sailed for Hamburg.

LONDON, *Thursday Evening, December* 13.—Another terrible explosion occurred in a colliery at Barnsby, by which thirty more persons were killed.

LISBON *Thursday Evening, December* 13.—Queen is abella is on a visit to this capital, and is the guest of the Queen.

PARIS, *Thursday Evening, December* 13.—The *Moniteur* announces that the Emperor Maximilian is still in Mexico, and is undecided as to his future movements.

RUHLA, *Thursday Evening, December* 13.—The North German States will hold a conference in this city on December 15th.

LIVERPOOL, *Thursday, December* 13.—It is stated that a number of additional arrests of supposed Fenians were made in Ireland.

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 13.—The steamship Bolivar will be delivered to the Belgian Government, whose agent has established their right to her, and it being also proven that she was not designed for filibustering.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—This morning's telegrams from Frankfort, Amsterdam report United States bonds as being quiet, and price weak at Frankfort for the issue of 1862, 75¾ was bid, and 75¼ asked.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday Evening, Dec. 13.—The tallow market is firm and will close steady. The cotton market is firmer, but no actual advance is noticed; sales of refined at is 6d, per gallon.

LONDON, Thursday Evening, Dec. 13.—Consols closed at 88¾ for money. The following are the closing prices for American securities: 5-20s 71; Erie 47¼; Ill's Central 77⅝; Washington 15.

LONDON, December 13.—The following additional particulars of the explosion at Barnsby, have been received. The pit in which the explosion occurred, is two hundred and fifty yards in depth, with lateral excavations for nearly two miles. Some three hundred persons were in the mine at the time, many of whom were killed. Forty dead bodies have been counted within a space of one hundred and seventy feet.

A very few sufferers have been rescued in a shocking state of mutilation, but there is no hope that any more can be gotten out alive. The excitement in the vicinity is of a most painful nature. Eighty of the dead had been taken out when the second explosion occurred, and a portion of the rescuing party on the surface still in the pit are thought to ha e perished.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—Affairs between Turkey and Greece are in a critical condition and a rupture of diplomatic relations is anticipated.

LONDON, December 13.—The Paris *Moniteur* publishes a dispatch from Mexico, signed by Generals Bazaine and Castelnau, urging the immediate dispatch of transports to take the French troops away from Mexico.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS,

(SECOND SESSION.)

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 13, 1866.

SENATE.

A resolution was passed amending the act for the safety of passengers on railroads, by exempting those carrying safes for friction matches.

A bill amendatory of an act for the security of life on steamers was introduced by Mr. Morgan, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Yates introduced a bill for the publication of the Constitutional Amendment. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Wade gave notice to call up the Colorado bill to-morrow.

A motion was adopted, that the Secretary of the Treasury inform the Senate what information was necessary to enforce the banking laws.

The District of Columbia suffrage bill came up.

Mr. Cowan opposed the reading and writing amendment of Mr. DIXON.

Mr. Foster took the floor, arguing in favor of educational qualifications.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a resolution amending the act providing for the better security of passengers on vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, exempting such steamers from the obligation to provide life boats. Passed.

Mr. Wade introduced a bill relation to the appointment of a marshal and register of wills for the District of Columbia, which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Yates introduced a bill to provide for the publication of the Constitution of the United States, which was referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Howe offered a resolution requesting the Committee on Public Lands to inquire and report upon the expediency of printing the last report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the different languages spoken on the continent of Europe, for distribution at the Paris Exposition. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wade moved that tomorrow be set apart for the consideration of the bill for the admission of the State of Colorado into the Union, but afterwards withdrew the motion, giving notice that he would call it up to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Sherman the Secretary of the Treasury was requested to inform the Senate what national banking associations have failed to comply with the provisions of the national banking law requiring a certain reserve of money on hand, and what additional legislation to enforce against such associations the provisions of the law.

The unfinished business of yesterday was then taken up, being a bill to regulate suffrage in the District of Columbia, the question being on the amendment of Mr. DIXON requiring those who have not been heretofore voters in the District to be able to read and write their own names.

Mr. Cowan was not in favor of the amendment. He did not think being able to read and write would accomplish the end aimed at. He was rather in favor of denying the ballot to all those who had aided the rebellion. He had been informed that a large number of negroes of this District had given direct aid and sympathy to the rebellion.

Vice President FOSTER then took the floor, and argued at length in favor of educational qualifications; he was in favor of enlarged suffrage—was in favor of giving the ballot to every one who was capable of exercising in reading and writing, had been sneezed at by the Senator from Pennsylvania, Mr. Cowan, and the Senator from Delaware, Mr. Saulsbury, had replied to his, Fosters regret, his friend from Massachusetts, Mr. Wilson, had chimed in with the views of those two Senators, and in effect expressed his wish to abolish all educational qualifications; he, Foster prepared for that. The Senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Wilson, wants to put the ballot in the hands of the black man for the protection of the White man; will it be to him if he can't read! In such a case he will be far more likely to use the ballot to his own detriment than to his advantage. He did not consider it right that we owed this to the negro. He did not think we should give them a privilege dangerous to society. He stood in favor of general principles that ignorant suffrage was dangerous. It had been said that these freedmen would know their friends and know how to vote, but it was not by their friends that they should vote for particular candidates. The very interest that the Senator from Massachusetts (Wilson) had been warring against for years would be strengthened by pushing the ballot into the hands of the freedman; the African nature was very susceptible of gratitude. The Senator from Massachusetts himself had said that their former masters would fawn upon and court them. Their susceptible natures would yield to this and they would be more under their influence than ever, and the senator would find himself compelled to fight a new war until his dying day. He (Foster) would, however, move to strike out the word "male," and he would vote for the fifth paragraph of the bill, making an appropriation of $250,000 for the State Department. He could not understand why such a sum had been asked for. He had heard incidentally that it was to pay for bringing Surratt back. He thought the provision should be stricken out.

Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, replied that when this bill had been presented to him he was unwell, and he sent a message to the Secretary of State, who is a young man, to call and explain this very provision to which Mr. Scofield had called attention. After the interview with the Secretary of State he was satisfied that the appropriation, although much larger than called for before by the State Department, was needed and should be allowed.

Mr. Schofield replied that after the explanation by the gentleman from Pennsylvania, he was satisfied that the appropriation was proper, and withdrew his motion.

After some other amendments of unimportant character the bill was read a third time and the committee rose.

Mr. Howe moved the House go into a Committee of the Whole on the President's message.

Mr. Ward, of New York, obtained the floor. At the conclusion of his remarks the committee rose, and the House adjourned.

FROM CANADA.

The Fenian Trials.

MORE TRUE BILLS PRESENTED.

SWEETSBURG, C. E., December 13.—The court opened to-day at one o'clock. The Grand Jury presented the following true bills: Geo. Crawford, as citizen of a foreign State, for feloniously being in arms against Her Majesty; also, being a citizen of Her Majesty's dominion; also, larceny—Three bills. Gustave Morrill, as a citizen of the United States, for being in arms against Her Majesty; also, for stealing from the person—two bills. Terence Melbonald, for aiding, &c., in the commission of felony, robbery. Thomas Smith, being a citizen of a foreign country, for feloniously being and continuing in arms against Her Majesty. George F. Howard ditto. Jos. Rearson ditto. Fenton Holmes, larceny. They were severally arraigned and in all cases pleaded not guilty, and their trials fixed for the 18th inst. The court then adjourned at 1:20 p. m., until Tuesday next.

THE PENNSYLVANIA SENATORSHIP.

Col. Forney Declines to be a Candidate.

HE URGES MR. STEVENS AS HIS CHOICE.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—Colonel J. W. Forney writes a letter to-day to Hon. Wilmer Worthington, declining to be a candidate for United States Senator or Vice Senator to Cowan. While thus declining, Colonel Forney says: "With no disposition to underate others I feel compelled to think that the name of Thaddeus Stevens, as successor of Mr. Cowan, would promote lasting harmony in our political house, and would unquestionably secure the vote of Pennsylvania. A champion of those great principles of matchless experience, integrity and courage."

A North Carolina Court Suspended.

NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 13.—The business of the County Court was suspended to-day in consequence of the order of General Sickles forbidding the infliction of corporeal punishment on any one. The state laws prescribed it for certain offences on both black and white. Considerable excitement exists among the white subject. The magistrates will meet to-morrow to consider what action is necessary.

Indian Affairs—A Grand Council to be Held.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Colonel Bogy, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and other Commissioners, arrived here to-day. They will visit all the tribes in Kansas, and arrange for a grand council to be held upon the terms under which the Indians shall accept new names in the territories. The council will be held in Kansas City.

River and Weather at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 13.—River falling, with 9 feet 8 inches in canal. Weather cloudy with sleet. Barometer 29-30; mercury, 34 degrees.

—Concerning GOV. Brownlow's health, a Nashville correspondent writes: "The emaciated form of the hitherto old man is still a terrible sight to unreconstructed in this State. Though he was lying upon a lounge when we saw him to-day in his office, and showed too plainly the wear and tear of his long conflicts, he could still find strong language with which to characterize the late rebellion and its instigators."

—In Spain the art of adulterating food is carried to perfection. Butter in that favorite latitude is composed of tallow, remnants of cheese, the juice of the petals of marigold and raw potatoes scraped and reduced to pulp. This delicious compound is made into cakes, and outwardly provided with a layer of the genuine article.

—The Bellow's Falls, Vt., school house, one of the largest and best in the State, was burned on Tuesday night. Loss, $12,000; insured for $4,000.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON THIRD PAGE.)

Meeting of Allegheny Councils.

The Councils of Allegheny City held their usual monthly meeting on Thursday evening, December 13th.

SELECT COUNCIL.

Present—Messrs. Drum, Hall, Huckenstein, Irwin, Myler, Patterson, A. D. Smith and Thomas.

In the absence of President McBrier, on motion of Mr. Irwin, Mr. Myler was called to the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

[President McBrier appeared during the session, Mr. Myler, however, retaining the chair.]

Mr. A. D. Smith read City Comptroller Francis' monthly report of bills examined and found to be correct. He recommends that their payment be ordered as soon as funds are placed to the credit of the exhausted appropriations. The amounts are as follows:—Chargable to appropriation No. 3, (Engines and Firemen) $1,669 04; to appropriation No. 4, (Printing) $6; No. 5, (Streets) $5,421 32; No. 9, (Contingent Fund) $987 55; No. 11, (Water Works) $3,804 61; No. 13, (Gas) $119 95; No. 6, (Wharves and Landing) $74 50. Total amount for the month of November, $9,215 97; previously, $187,314 29; total to date, $176,00 26: warrants outstanding, $44 66.

For the purpose of paying the bills, the Controller deemed it necessary to place the following sums to the credit of the several appropriations named: No. 3, $1,714.76; No. 4, $258.45; No. 5, $1,582.05; No. 6, $76.50; No. 9, $929.13; No. 11, $1,482.06.

And to carry out the above, Mr. Francis requested the adoption of th: following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer funds from any appropriation that may be in excess after the January bills are in, and place such excess to the credit of the above enumerated appropriations.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to make a loan for any deficiency that may exist after the above transfers are made.

The report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. A. D. Smith, from the Finance Committee, submitted a report on the communication from the Trust Commissioners, the Committee modifying the phraseology of the paper, and submitting it to Councils for further action.

The paper was presented to the Committee from John W. Pryor, asking to be exonerated from the taxes on a lot assessed to him and the Estate of Thomas Steel, on Forbes street. The Committee having no information before them on the subject, submitted it to Councils, and asked that it be referred back with power to act.

The Committee have ascertained that the state of the finances will make it necessary to obtain a temporary loan for funds to meet the interest coupons due on January 1st, 1867, and therefore asked the adoption of the following:

Resolved, By the Select and Common councils of the city of Allegheny, that the committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to effect a temporary loan of sixteen thousand dollars, to pay the interest coming due January 1st, 1867.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Taylor, of Tennessee, introduced a resolution, which was also agreed to, calling upon the Secretary of War for any information in his possession relative to the New Orleans riots in July last.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, Mr. Callom in the chair, and proceeded to the consideration of the deficiency appropriation bill, reported on the 11th inst., by Mr. Stevens from the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, moved to strike, out the section appropriating the sum of $1,250,000 for deficiency for work and labor done by the corporation of Washington, in front of and across government property, under the act of May 17th, 1864, in accordance with a vote of 156 to 47, that the sum of $35,864 is appropriated for the support of the Metropolitan police force; and provides further that no part of the money shall be paid in compensation to the police force to be considered proportionately by the city of Washington and the county of Washington.

Some verbal amendments were made to the first four paragraphs of the bill, when Mr. Schofield moved to strike out the fifth paragraph of the bill, making an appropriation of $250,000 for the State Department. He could not understand why such a sum had been asked for. He had heard incidentally that it was to pay for bringing Surratt back. He thought the provision should be stricken out.

Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, replied that when this bill had been presented to him he was unwell, and he sent a message to the Secretary of State, who is a young man, to call and explain this very provision to which Mr. Scofield had called attention. After the interview with the Secretary of State he was satisfied that the appropriation, although much larger than called for before by the State Department, was needed and should be allowed.

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HOUSE.

Mr. Stevens introduced a bill to establish civil government in North Carolina. Referred to the Territorial Committee.

The credentials of the Representatives from Alabama were presented and referred.

A resolution that the Post Office Committee enquire into the expediency of re-establishing the southern Overland Mail to California, was referred.

The House resolved to adjourn on the 20th to the 3d day of January.

The bill for the appointment of Internal Revenue Assessors and Collectors throughout the United States, was introduced and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee bill to re-organize the Department of Agriculture was referred to the Agricultural Committee.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Committee on Expenditures to hold a session in New York and sit during Congress.

The resolution relative to adjournment was agreed to by a vote of 96 to 31.

Mr. Hendricks introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, requesting the President to communicate to the House all the documents in the possession of the government relative to the case of Crawford, Keys and others, who were charged with the murder of Union soldiers in South Carolina.

Mr. Taylor, of Tennessee, introduced a resolution, which was also agreed to, calling upon the Secretary of War for any information in his possession relative to the New Orleans riots in July last.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, Mr. Callom in the chair, and proceeded to the consideration of the deficiency appropriation bill, reported on the 11th inst., by Mr. Stevens from the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, moved to strike, out the section appropriating the sum of $1,250,000 for deficiency for work and labor done by the corporation of Washington, in front of and across government property, under the act of May 17th, 1864, in accordance with a vote of 156 to 47, that the sum of $35,864 is appropriated for the support of the Metropolitan police force; and provides further that no part of the money shall be paid in compensation to the police force to be considered proportionately by the city of Washington and the county of Washington.

Some verbal amendments were made to the first four paragraphs of the bill, when Mr. Schofield moved to strike out the fifth paragraph of the bill, making an appropriation of $250,000 for the State Department. He could not understand why such a sum had been asked for. He had heard incidentally that it was to pay for bringing Surratt back. He thought the provision should be stricken out.

Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, replied that when this bill had been presented to him he was unwell, and he sent a message to the Secretary of State, who is a young man, to call and explain this very provision to which Mr. Scofield had called attention. After the interview with the Secretary of State he was satisfied that the appropriation, although much larger than called for before by the State Department, was needed and should be allowed.

Mr. Schofield replied that after the explanation by the gentleman from Pennsylvania, he was satisfied that the appropriation was proper, and withdrew his motion.

After some other amendments of unimportant character the bill was read a third time and the committee rose.

Mr. Ward moved the House go into a Committee of the Whole on the President's message.

Mr. Ward, of New York, obtained the floor. At the conclusion of his remarks the committee rose, and the House adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Members present—Messrs. Campbell, English, Faulnaber, Hanna, Ingram, Megraw, William Miller, McNeil, McDonald, Reed, Riddle, Walter, and President Benney.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Walter presented a petition from citizens residing in the Fourth ward, praying that the footwalk on Hope street, from Lacock street to the Railroad Bridge, be repaired. Read and referred to Committee on Streets, with instructions to report at next meeting.

Mr. Hanna presented a petition for the erection of two public gas lamps on Lacock street, in the First ward, which was read and referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Reed presented the monthly report of the Committee on Fire Engines, together with a communication from Henry Cable, driver of the steamer Hope, asking for an increase of salary of five dollars per month. The Committee declined to recommend the increase, and the request was not granted.

Mr. Hanna, from the Committee on Markets, submitted the monthly report. The report states that Messrs. White & Donnelly had made a bid to erect the new market house for $51,000, but had afterwards withdrawn it, and now refused to proceed with the work for less than $53,400. The committee recommended that the contract be given to the firm mentioned, and that they be instructed to proceed with the work at once. The report also embraced the monthly reports of the Weighmasters and Clerk of Markets, as follows:

John S. Edgar, Diamond Scales	$ 307 29
W. F. Anderson, Second ward Scales	350 90
Duncan Dallas, Clerk of Market	1,036 65
Total	$1,697 84

Considerable discussion ensued in regard to the proposed new market house. Mr. Hanna stated that the revenue of the present market house and weigh scales would pay for the proposed improvement within two years, and the income of the city would then be increased $9,000 per annum.

Mr. McNeil thought that the present was not the proper time to enter into a contract for so large a building, as the price of labor and material were too much inflated. The city was about to borrow $18,000 to liquidate a portion of its indebtedness, and was not prepared to incur any extraordinary expense at present.

Messrs. English and Megraw spoke in favor of proceeding with the work at once. The present building was entirely inadequate to supply the demands upon it. The West Pennsylvania Railroad has been completed, and the farmers of the rich agricultural country through which it passes would hereafter come to the city to dispose of their produce, and if proper accommodations were not afforded them they would go elsewhere.

The report was finally adopted and ordered to be laid. S. C. non-concurred and laid the matter over till next meeting. C. C. receded and concurred.

Mr. Ross presented a resolution providing for the erection of a gate at the mouth of the sewer on Belmont street, in the First ward. Read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Mr. Riddle offered a resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to have the leaves in Grant Council Chamber removed, and better ones substituted. Read and adopted. S. C. non-concurred.

Council then adjourned.

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THE DEMOCRATIC POLICY.

For the long period of thirty years the Democrats possessed the government of the United States. Constant and commanding success inflated their arrogance. What they held by sufferance they came to regard as belonging to them in fee simple. Whoever differed from them, or challenged their tenure of authority, they held to be guilty of unpardonable contumacy. It is not wonderful, therefore, that they resorted to all measures that promised to perpetuate their ascendancy. Hence, while they held the government in trust for the whole people, they conspired its overthrow, so as to consolidate it in their own hands, or, rather, in the hands of their leaders.

In 1856, when the North became measurably aroused to this tendency, and exhibited a determination to check it, the Democrats talked and acted as if their inherent rights were invaded. That anybody should question their right to rule, and in such way as pleased them, offended them as greatly as the assertion of the inalenable prerogatives of the people does a King who imagines he reigns by Divine delegation. This was the secret of their heat, their coarseness, their brutality, when they discovered a new power rising up that must crowd them from their seats. Rather than submit, they resolved upon speedy and terrific rebellion. For four years, seated in the palaces of the government, and knowing that the hour of their outgoing was nigh, they conspired to undermine all the strongholds, to waste all the revenues, to exhaust all the resources, so that when their duly appointed successors took possession, a revolutionary force might find little to oppose it, and win an easy prey. They exhibited a Democratic ingenuity; but miscalculated the spontaneity and tenacity of the elements with which they wrested. At last they were forced to succumb, and accept a government they had come to hate, but could not destroy. Thus was established the doctrine that the national authority does not belong to the Democrats, nor to any party, but to the loyal people of the nation, and that they have a right to do with as they will. It was hoped this doctrine would not be again assailed, either by secret craft or open force, but this hope was doomed to disappointment.

As soon as Mr. JOHNSON entered upon the Presidency, he was approached by the democrats, was tempted of them, and fell into their snare. He conceived the idea that the waters of the great flood could be dried up and leave no sign that the country had been deluged. To this end he and the democrats employed their wits and impudence—the latter being chief of the two. At one time it seemed as if temporary success might fall to their lot. All the camp-followers of the republican hosts, like so many obscene birds and ravenous beasts, scented the spirit of Presidential patronage from afar. They were ready for any compact that would enable them to fill their gluttonous maws. With them went, also, the timid, who were appalled by the solitariness of minorities; who believed wisdom and safety abides with the biggest crowds. But all true men remained firm, bracing themselves to resist the fury of the storm. On it came, the current of the popular tumult rolling and tossing like waves on the ocean coast. It smote, but the rock was not broken—only the waves were dashed and powerless.

Under this new discomfiture the democrats hardly know what to do, but incline to appear, as the managers of theatres express it, in an entirely new character—that of deference to the popular will. This must not be attributed to native modesty, but to enforced humiliation. Adversity has its uses; and when, under its salutary discipline, the democrats learn that they really count no more than a like number of men of different political opinions, it will be a good thing for them and the country.

In accordance with this new programme the Democrats have determined not to make factious opposition, in Congress, to the will of the majority. Of course, they are inspired hereto in having a hope that the Republicans will so misuse the power with which they are clothed as to create a distrust in their administrative capacity, if not to occasion a revolt on the part of the more moderate among them. To this end they have prevailed on the President to agree to use the veto power sparingly, and only when he thinks the Constitution actually invaded. Considering that the veto of the President is absolutely powerless against the Republican majorities in the two Houses, this must be held the acme of discretion. If the Democrats will only stick to their good resolutions in this particular, matters will move on smoothly at the National Capitol, and they shall be welcome to any chance of political resurrection the blunders of the Republicans may throw in their way.

DID THE WAR INCREASE INSANITY?

The question is frequently asked. "Have not the exciting scenes of the last few years, the trials and anxieties of the war for the maintenance of the Union, produced an increased number of cases of insanity?" All the authorities, who have written on the subject of Insanity, have laid it down as a settled fact, that times of great political excitement, producing great commotions in society and important changes in the State, were more abundant in cases of insanity; and it is expressly stated by Esquirol, the great French writer on mental disorders, that a very great increase of insanity was produced by the French Revolution. He says: "Political commotions, by arousing to greater activity all the intellectual faculties, by rendering more intense the depressing and vindictive passions, fomenting the spirit of ambition and revenge, overturning public and private fortunes, and changing the circumstances of all men, produce a vast amount of insanity. The influence of our political misfortunes has been so great that I could give the history of our revolution from the taking of the Bastile to the last appearance of Bonaparte, from that of certain insane persons, whose insanity connects itself with the events which have signalized this long period of our history. I could continue this comparative history even to our own time, 1836."

Such is also the testimony in relation to other countries and other periods of great political excitement, and it was natural to infer that like causes would produce like effects in this country. At the very commencement of the war in 1861, there was for a few months an undoubted increase in the number of cases of insanity. That was only for a very brief period, and as the war progressed and the minds of the people became interested and engaged in the progress of the struggle. There did not appear to be any further increase, and the records of all Hospitals for the insane in the loyal States will show that no greater number of patients was received than would usually have been under the ordinary course of events from year to year. So striking was this, and so different from the expectations entertained and derived from reasoning on past events in other countries, that many physicians in charge of hospitals for the insane called attention to the matter in their annual reports as an exception to the preconceived notions on this subject.

The reason of the increase in other countries is very distinctly given in the extract above, quoted from Esquirol, but that particular condition of affairs cannot be said to have existed in the loyal States. The minds of men, and women also, are generally agitated by such constant fears, anxieties and distresses, that they think of very little but their own condition and how they may relieve themselves, and thus they dwell constantly on their own condition, and magnify every imagination into a haunting reality.

But in this country during the war the case was far different. At first fears and anxiety disordered the minds of some, but the appliances of every kind which were instituted for the relief of the sick and the wounded, the care of the soldier, in the field, on the march, in the hospital, or wherever he might be placed, and the desire to participate in these, on the part of old and young, male and female, and the engrossing interest in the progress of the war, gave to all a constant, a hearty and an absorbing occupation, which prevented their dwelling on their own trials and troubles, their privations and losses. The steady, healthful anxieties of mind and body, thus induced, gave regular direction to the thoughts, and that healthy activity so essential to the proper maintenance of the mental and bodily functions. In addition to this, the constant, and generally successful effort to make suitable provision for the families of those who had volunteered in the service of their country, and the great amount of distress thus relieved, and the dread of suffering and anxiety thus removed, took away the frequent cause of many attacks of insanity.

EDITORIAL GLEANINGS.

The subject of cutting up the Elysian Fields of Hoboken, New York, for building lots, has again been revived.

The old wigwam of the New York Tammany Hall Sachems is to be sold, and the patriots will build for themselves new quarters on Fifth avenue.

It is intimated by Pittsburgh Fenians that the Havre line of steamships are to be purchased by the Brotherhood, and immediately fitted out to prey upon English commerce.

John Hogan, a democratic member of Congress from St. Louis, has brought suit against the Chicago *Tribune* Company, on account of an alleged libelous publication. He fixes his damages at fifty thousand dollars, but it remains to be seen whether a jury will so liberally estimate the worth of his character.

Weichman, an important witness in the Conspiracy trial, has been implicated by Surratt as one of the chief movers and originators of the plot which deprived our country of the lamented Lincoln. The whereabouts of Weichman are not known, he having quit Washington several months ago. It may not be improbable that Surratt seeks to avenge his mother's death by falsely accusing this witness. The investigation will be anxiously awaited.

At a recent caucus of Republican Senators, the admission of Colorado and Nebraska as States in the Union was fully discussed, and it was resolved to put them through during the present session. It will be remembered last session of Congress their admission was stoutly opposed in the Senate; but opposition has faded away, and the two Territories will soon be raised to the rank and dignity of States. Both have an enviable war record for the Union and either are in many respects superior to Florida, a State which President Johnson is quite anxious should again be endowed with rights forfeited through treason.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Gov. Fenton, of New York, commenced life in a saw-mill.

—Street passenger cars will commence running in Charleston, S. C., on the 15th inst.

—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has secured a lease of the Ohio Central for twenty years.

—Saxony crinoline manufacturer has made in one year 863,784,000 hoop skirt springs.

—General John C. Breckinridge is residing at 55 Boulevard Malesherbes, Paris.

—Stephen Albro, long connected with the Buffalo press, died last Thursday.

—Twenty-two Wisconsin banks are winding up, and will be closed about the 10th of this month.

—They say that Bourcicault has made $75,000 out of "Arrah-na-Pouge" in Paris. We don't believe a word of it; it's too much.

—A teacher at Irvington, N. J., has been arrested for whipping a pupil so cruelly as to cause his death.

—A beautiful white girl in Albany become so much enamored of a jet black negro that she eloped with him.

—There is a gang of villains in New Orleans who kidnap little children on the streets and then obtain a reward by returning them.

—Since the 1st inst. over 4,500 bales of cotton have been received by railroad and coastwise at Norfolk.

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Prices about One-Half what is asked for the most renowned makes,

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NOTICES.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 13th, 1866. AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. de13:ps1 G. A. ENSDLY, Cashier.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, December 8th, 1866. THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, Between the hours of 11 A. M., and 2 P. M., at the Banking House. J. M. DAVIDSON, de12:p72 Cashier.

PROPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866. ELECTION NOTICE.—An election for seven Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. de11:p69 J. M. GORDON, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 8th, 1866. THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR the Directors of this Bank, will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. de7:ap36 JOHN P. KRAMER, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866. THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of this Bank, will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. de11:p35 R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8, 1866. THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK, will be held on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock P. M., at the Banking House. de10:ps2 wT JOHN MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 8th, 1866. AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. de10:p42 R. B. SMITH, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec 8 th, 1866. THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. de10:p47 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8th, 1866. ELECTION NOTICE.—The Annual Election for NINE DIRECTORS for this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. de10:p49 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7th, 1866. THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M. de8:p38 JNO. C. MARTIN, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 4, 1866. THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867, between the hours of ELEVEN A. M. and TWO P. M. 4 sp:3:dwT H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12th, 1866. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of the six per cent. MUNICIPAL BONDS of the City of Allegheny, that the Coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st, 1867 will be paid on said day (less the State Tax) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa. D. MACFERRON, de12:p60 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 12th, 1866. ALLEGHENY CITY COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.—Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the SINKING FUND for 1866, will be invested in such Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, the 1st of January, 1867. D. MACFERRON, de12:p79 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny.

DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the BIRMINGHAM GAS COMPANY have declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable at the office of ROBINSON, McCLEAN & CO., No. 75 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on and after the 14th instant. D. ROBINSON, Treasurer, BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 4th, 1866. de6 p17

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Crapes and Frames, Paris Fancy and Colored Silk Velvets, all desirable shades; Paris Fancy Bonnet and Trimming Ribbons, new and rich colors; Flowers, choicest French and American; Feathers, fancy hat and things.

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A most complete stock of Jaconets, Cambrics, Mulls, &c., &c.

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Hosiery and Gloves in every variety and all sizes. Ladies' and Gent's Underwear.

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EMBROIDERIES—Of every description.
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FANCY ARTICLES AND NOTIONS.
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EMBROIDERIES, in new and elegant patterns;
HOSIERY and PLAIN HOSIERY, in best qualities;
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IMITATION and REAL LACE do do
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Now in store a large and complete stock of

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For the Winter Season. Prices Low.

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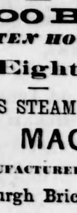

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—In accordance with a resolution of the Association, at its last meeting, the roll-book is now open at the store of OLIVER McCLINTOCK & Co., on Fifth street. All who have been present at any of the meetings of the Association, and such other moral young men of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, or surrounding boroughs as desire to become members, are invited to do so by the payment of TWO DOLLARS (the annual fee) to Oliver McClintock, and signing the Constitution, at any time before the 30th inst. no12:d61

MAYOR OF ALLEGHENY.

JOHN MORRISON

Will be a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty; subject to the action of the Union Republican party at their Nominating Election. de8 p60

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON FIRST PAGE.)

Court of Quarter Sessions.

Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, and the following business was transacted:

The jury in the case of George Rutter, R. H Wallace, and William Orris, the parties reported on trial yesterday on an indictment for riot at the camp meeting at Tarentum, on the 5th of August last, remained out all night. This morning the jury came into Court and announced that they had agreed upon a verdict, finding all the defendants guilty of riot and R. H. Wallace guilty of resisting the Sheriff in the execution of his duty. The Court sentenced Rutter to pay a fine of $100 and to undergo an imprisonment of twenty days in the county jail. The other defendants were sentenced to pay a fine of $50 each, and undergo twenty days imprisonment in the county jail.

John Brown was found guilty on a charge of stealing a horse from James H. Hays. Remanded for sentence.

Grace Lee, a colored boy, plead guilty to stealing a suit of clothing, and was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment.

Thomas Handin was charged with assault and battery upon a watchman. The jury found a verdict of not guilty, and directed that the county should pay the costs.

Kate Walters was convicted on an indictment for stealing jewelry and clothing from Nancy Smeltzburg. Remanded for sentence.

Mary McGee plead guilty to stealing two chickens and a roll of butter from Thomas Wrahan. She was sentenced to undergo fifteen days imprisonment in the county jail.

Charles Ramsey plead guilty to stealing a pair of boots from John Hildebrand. Remanded.

Patrick Kernan was indicted for the larceny of a stove, the property of W. O. Johns. The jury found a verdict of guilty, and the Court sentenced the defendant to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail of three months.

James Crowley was convicted of stealing a coat from James Murratt, an employee at the railroad depot. He was sentenced to an imprisonment in the county jail of two months.

John Kelly plead guilty to stealing a pair of gaiters from Max Bemminger. He was sentenced to the county jail for three months.

John Kelly was indicted for stealing an overcoat from Patrick McGarr, proprietor of a clothing store on Water Street, below Market. He plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of six and a fourth cents and undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for and during the term of two years and six months.

Robert Merriman, indicted for surety of the peace, plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and enter into recognizance to the amount of $200 to keep the peace.

Andrew Wagner plead guilty to selling liquor without license. Sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs.

John Brown, convicted on two charges of horse stealing, was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for two years and six months in one case, and three years and six months in the other case.

Louisa Miller, indicted for the larceny of a quantity of wearing appareel. Guilty, and remanded for sentence.

Albert Shipman, charged with surety of the peace on oath of Alice Hanver. Verdict not guilty, and prosecutrix ordered to pay the costs.

John Sullivan and Patrick Kelly were next placed on trial for the larceny of a lot of boots and shoes. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoners were sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year and three

Another Adam Tempted.

Margaret Thompson came to the office of Justice Lippert, yesterday, and instituted legal proceedings against Adam Webber for assault and battery with an intent to ravish. The parties are employed in the family of J. G. Moorhead, in Pitt township, as domestics. On Tuesday evening of last week, Margaret alleges that she went into the pantry in the rear of the kitchen for the purpose of getting some apples for Adam to eat, and that while she was engaged in so doing, the accused entered the pantry and, after kissing her, attempted to take improper liberties with her person. She cried out, when, fearful of attracting the attention of some persons in the far parlor, Adam desisted, and Margaret succeeded in making her escape into the kitchen. Adam, on being arrested, stated in defense that he had kissed the girl, but only out of the most pure motives, and that he never entertained, even for a moment, any intention to injure her honor. This, he says, she knew herself, but that she began the prosecution in order to get him to marry her, which he would have done before the charge was made against him, but which, he avers, he will now never do "just out of spite." He entered bail in the sum of five hundred dollars for a hearing on Saturday.

Another Charge.

Mrs. L. Seymour was charged by B. Schoff before Alderman Lynch yesterday, with the larceny of an overcoat, the property of deponent, valued at $35. It will be remembered that Mrs. Seymour is the lady who was mentioned in yesterday's issue as having been sued for trover and conversion by the same party who she cruelly maltreated in her own house, without any apparent cause.

Alderman Lynch went in quest of the dame, and found her, like a true woman, in the bosom of her family. He quietly informed her of the nature of his visit and invited her to accompany him to his office. Regarding him for a few moments with a look of supreme contempt, she at length grasped a club and made a pass at the squire. It is needless to say that the representative of the blind goddess in the Third ward was soon in the street, rejoicing in the fact that his bones were not broken. Officer Conness shook off his habitual lethargy, and succeeded in coaxing Mrs. Seymour to follow him to the magistrate's office where she entered bail for a hearing to-day. Alderman Lynch is determined that she shall see more trouble before he has done with her.

An Escaped Prisoner Re-captured.

We mentioned several days ago, that a man named Thomas Williams, confined in the tombs on a charge of larceny, had, through the connivance of a friend, succeeded in making good his escape. Since then the officers have been looking for him vigilently, but he succeeded in eluding up till yesterday morning. It was ascertained that Williams was making his home at a house in Arthurs street, in the Seventh ward, and arrangements were immediately made to arrest him. About four o'clock yesterday morning Chief Hague, accompanied by a number of the Mayor's police, visited the locality. After surrounding the house, cautiously cutting off all means of escape, Chief Hague demanded and gained admission. A vigorous search of the premises was then instituted, and after some time the officers were rewarded by finding Williams snugly ensconsed in a closet, where he had attempted to conceal himself under a pile of clothing. He was taken in custody and had a hearing on the charge of larceny, preferred against him by Henry Williams, from whom it is alleged he stole a watch, which resulted in his being committed to answer the charge at Court.

Wants Ten Dollars and His Son.

William Martin, aged fifteen, not being satisfied with the way matters worked under the parental roof, left his home at Johnstown, some days ago, in search of adventures. In the haste and negligence of his silent adieu, William relieved the "fond parient" (as the ballad runs) of a ten dollar greenback. Martin, senior—by name James,—of the village of aforesaid, made information before a magistrate of the fact. He wanted William; also, the "X," and yesterday an officer from Johnstown presented himself at the Mayor's office with a summons—sometimes called warrant—for the hopeful youth. William was *non est*, notwithstanding the officer's solicitude, and so the Martin family, and the "X" remain apart. This is a very small item; and it derives its only point from the physiology of the Johnstown officer's warrant. In it he was commanded to get ahold of William's body for adjusting his own father." As if in this free and independent country—in the afternoon of the nineteenth century—a boy of Cambria county had not a right to go into the Robinson Crusoe business, with a piece of paper bearing the name of "spinner" very badly written.

The Wind River Massacre.

In the telegraphic intelligence published a few days since from Idaho Territory, it was stated that a party of miners, eighteen in number, had been murdered by the Indians at Wind River diggings. This scrap of news is of more than usual interest to us, as out of a party of forty men who emigrated to Wind River, from Boise City, Idaho, last spring, twenty-three were Pennsylvanians, and seven were formerly residents of this city, and have friends here at the present time. Among the Pittsburghers at Wind River, was Charles Clark and William Baird, whose friends are very anxious to learn their fate.

Here's History for You.—

The following item appears in a morning cotemporary, and as it gives old history in a new light we reproduce it:

"The mines at Braddock's Fields are located in an historical spot—in the identical ravine where Braddock lay in ambush during the war of the revolution, and in the midst of one of the richest sections of the coal district, no less than in one of the most picturesque parts of the Commonwealth."

Braddock *is ambush* in the *revolutionary* war is decidedly fresh.

Fort Hays.—

General Hancock has ordered that the post now being established at Camp Fletcher, in the Department of the Missouri, shall be named Fort Hays, in commemoration of the name and gallant services of the late General Alexander Hays, of this city, who was killed at the battle of the Wilderness. The order is subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, and it will doubtless receive the hearty approval of that official, who is familiar with the record of the lamented dead.

Assault and Battery.—

Michael Hanna came to the office of Alderman Morrow yesterday, and lodged an information against Patrick Grier for assault and battery. The deponent alleges that Grier did beat and maltreat Michael, down on Washington street without just cause or provocation. Grier has been arrested and held in $300 bail to answer the charge at the next term of the Criminal Court.

The Express Robbers Taken Back.—

George W. and Wm. W. Secott, accused of the Adams' Express robbery at Greensboro', Greene county, in August last, were yesterday sent to Waynesburg for trial, under charge of officer Seth Wilmot. The accused, with their guardian, left on the 2 P. M. Brownsville boat yesterday.

EARLY TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A General Customs Revenue Law.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS ON THE RIO GRANDE.

Sherman En Route for Matamoras.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—The Secretary of the Treasury, has had prepared a bill to be submitted to Congress, which embraces a general Customs Revenue Law, and is designed to supercede all other laws on that subject, including all necessary provisions for the regulation of foreign and coasting trade, the assignment and collection of all duties on merchandise imported from foreign countries and matters immediately pertaining thereto.

Mr. Morrell, Chairman of the Senate Committee of the District of Columbia, will next week bring up the consolidation bill for the District, taking away powers granted under the charters to Washington, Georgetown and the country. A commission will be appointed by the President, to be confirmed by the Senate, who will take charge of the District. The present board of trustees of colored schools will be abolished, and but one school board and one house will be allowed for both races. If any distinction be made it may separate school rooms for white and black. Almost the only subject which citizens will be called to vote upon will be taxes.

The House Committee on Elections will today haye up the only case of the session. It is Thomas against Annell, present member from the 1st District of Tennessee at Nashville, Radical, and Thomas a Johnson man. The latter claims the election of Annell illegal, because unconstitutional, the present registry law of Tennessee preventing rebels from voting. The decision will be very important, because it will form a precedent for several similar cases which will come up in the next Congress.

A dispatch received last night from Gen. Sheridan, dated New Orleans, says: I telegraphed last evening of the good condition of affairs on the Rio Grande. The act of Sedgwick gave rise to no complication—in fact, Escobedo called on me to ask me not to hold him responsible for it. The Canales faction having been subm rged, I was enabled to release Ortega upon Escobedo promising he would look out for him. Not a city or State in Mexico takes issue against the Juarez government. On my return I met General Sherman at Jalapa Saltillago. He was *en route* for Matamoras with Minister Campbell.

Proclamation by Gov. Fletcher.

ST. LOUIS, December 13.—Governor Fletcher has issued a supplementary proclamation to the citizens of Lafayette and Jackson counties, stating that twenty-four companies of cavalry, and ten of infantry, will be retained in those counties. He says: "Whenever I am satisfied that the people of those counties will enforce the laws, and by their support of civil authority, give to the United States protection to the law abiding citizens, the troops will be withdrawn."

Fears for the Safety of the Steamer Cuba.

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OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } THURSDAY, December 13, 1866.

As reported by Robinson, McClean & Co., were as follows: Gold, 137½; Eighty-one 6's, 112; Five Twenties, old, 107½; Five Twenties, '65, 109½; Five Thirties, new, 108½; Ten Forties, 109½; Seven Thirties, 109½; do second and third issue, 105½. Michigan Southern R. R., 82½; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 93½; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 105½; Chicago & Rock Island, 100½; Erie, Railroad, 73½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 49; Chicago and North Western R. R., 54½; do preferred, 75½.

—The New York Bank statement for the past week is unfavorable. The figures of the decline in deposits 8½ millions, loans 2½ millions, &c., have already been given, but the most serious fact is the continued decline in the legal-tenders, the amount of which is now down to the 1st inst., showing that $7,000,000 has fallen more than thirty-one millions since the 1st of September. The New York *Post* says:

"The South is drawing off our greenbacks. The remittances for removing the cotton and tobacco make a demand for currency; and national banks especially in the South as less valuable than greenbacks, the latter are demanded, and the remittances are almost exclusively in greenbacks. The same process is going on for grain and provisions in the west, as in remittances the national bank notes are sent almost exclusively, large packages of currency being received from the West in which there are scarcely any greenbacks."

—According to a St. Louis correspondent, it appears that not more than one third of the cotton which is brought to that city is the growth of previous years, and this balance is firmly held at rates which millers cannot afford to pay; so the prospect is that the latter will be obliged to suspend operations during the winter. In fact, they are acknowledged masters of the situation; the resources of the West are in their hands, and will continue to be, unless both the Western and Eastern markets. There are very small stocks of flour remaining at Western points, and the receipts are so light as to not seriously affect the holders in that section, though they are firm in the belief that prices must speedily advance.

—The banking letter from London, by the Asia, dated November 21, intimates that the fall in gold on the continent would not be below 140 per cent, as it did early last spring, United States 5-20s may again come this way as a speculation in exchange. There is also no reason to look for lower gold in New York, and probably will not do so fully until the London and Frankfort markets are relieved of about $30,000,000, which the writer says is now floating on speculation.

—The fact that all attempts to interfere with the national banks or the currency were voted unanimously down by the House of Representatives on Monday, is suggestive of the financial policy of Congress during the present session.

New York Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Money market is still easier, and at the close the supply exceeded the demand; the general rate for call loans remained at six per cent. The Gold market was firmer toward the close and rose to 137¾. Foreign Exchange quiet and firm, at 109½. Government securities dull and lower; the following were the closing quotations: Registered of '81, 108½@108¾; Coupons of '81, 108¾@108⅝; do, 1862, 112½@112¾; Five-twenties registered of '62, 108¼@108½; Coupons of '62, 107¾@108; do '64, 105¾@106; do '65, 106⅛@106¾; do January and July, 106¾@106⅝; Ten-forties registered, 99⅛@99⅝; Ten-forty Coupons, 99⅛@99⅝.

The stock market at the last open board was firmer, and higher quotations were made after the session prices were. Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 20½@20⅝; Mariposa, 12½; Erie, 75⅝@75¾; Hudson River, 122⅝@123; New York Central, 118¾@118¾; Reading, 100⅜@100½; Michigan Southern, 82½@82⅝.

Mining shares are more active this afternoon, and are generally firmer. Consolidated Virginia was the most active and sold down to 9. Other quotations are: Gunnell, 87; Petroleum range at 200; Walkill, 126; Alpine, 90; Mammoth gold and silver, 12; Kerry Gold, 295; Downieville gold, 10; La Crosse gold, 87; Quartz Hill, 250.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Money easy at 6@7 per cent. Sterling dull at 109½@109¾. Gold firm; opening at 137¼, and closing at 137¾. Governments unchanged. Freights dull. Flour heavy and shade lower. Stocks lower; Erie 75¾; New York Central 117½; 10-40s 99⅝; 5-20s new issue 108½; North Western 54½; Fort Wayne 93½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 91¼.

CENTRAL LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, } THURSDAY, December 13, 1866.

CATTLE.

The market for cattle, compared with last week, is much more active, and with rather limited arrivals and an improved demand and more favorable reports from the East, about all the cattle offered were picked up, and that, too, at an advance of from ½ to ¾ at a cent per pound. As will be seen by reference to report of sales, prime cattle sold this week at from 7¼ to 7½ per pound, gross, while last week the same kind of cattle would not and did not command more than 6¼ to 7, and there were but very few buyers at the outside. Fair cattle may be quoted at 5 to 6¼, and common at 3 to 4½. H. Miller had twelve head of show cattle on sale, averaging all round two thousand pounds, which was a lot of cattle over offered at these yards. He sold them at 10@12½. Maynes & Co., of Philadelphia, being the purchasers. These cattle were fed and raised by Mr. Lawrence Reed, Madison county, Ohio. We were also shown a very pretty heifer, belonging to Miller & Co., weighing about two thousand pounds and intended to be raffled off during the holidays. There were several other nice droves of cattle on sale, but none to be compared with those above referred to. We have already intimated, the market was a much better one for sellers than last week, no difficulty being experienced in selling at the outside, and at the close there were but few cattle in the pens unsold.

SWINE.

The market for Hogs has also improved, and compared with the rates prevailing this day week, an advance of from ½ to ¾ of a cent per pound has been established, and even at the advance, the demand seems to be ahead of the supply. We now quote fair to prime heavy averages at 6¼ to 7 cts. gross, while last week 5¾ to 6 were the ruling quotations—mostly at 6½ to 6¾. The receipts this week, thus far, have been comparatively light, and with more favorable advices from the east, and a large number of buyers in attendance, holders experienced no difficulty in closing out at full prices. Of course, the following have been buying this week: Harbaugh & Co., Myers & Co., R. Robinson, and Freed & Co., and it is understood that they would have bought more freely had not been for the advance in price.

SHEEP.

The transactions in sheep have again been light this week, and while the arrivals have been limited, the same is true also of the demand, and consequently, prices have not improved in the least, compared with last week. Indeed, owing to adverse reports from the East, buyers were asking for concessions, and we quote at 4 to 4½ for fair to good, while prime fat muttos sheep, had there been any to offer, would probably command 5 cts. Fidock & Erisman bought several droves for shipment to New York, and Messer bought a few for the Philadelphia market.

CATTLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 13, 1866.

As reported to-day:

J. Wade	314	Nat. Ref. Co	93
J. Mawhinney	304	Fisher & Bro	915
J. Gallagher	125	Wards & Camp	72
H. Young	96	D. Bushnell	1700
Total			3629

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton dull. Flour more active and advanced 10@15c, at $9.75@10.25 for extra State, and $9.90@11.00 for round hoop Ohio. Wheat a shade firmer, at $2.20@2.27 for No 2 Milwaukee. Corn in moderate demand, closing dull at $1.09 afloat, and $1.07 for old white southern. Oats unchanged, at 87c for Ohio, and 63@66c for Chicago and Milwaukee. Pork decidedly firmer, at $21.87½ @22.00 for new, and $21.37½@21.50 for old. Lard at $21.50 regular. Beef heavy. Bacon firm. Dressed Hogs firm, at 6¾@10½c for western. Coffee dull and nominal. Sugar heavy, quiet, at 9¾@10c for shoulders, and 10@12c for hams. Petroleum dull at 19c.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 13.—Money active. Eastern Exchange in fair demand. Flour firmer and more active, with a slight advance on some brands. Wheat steady with an active demand, and advanced 1@1½; sales of 1,203 bushels, at $2.28@2.32½ for No. 2. Corn dull, at 80½@82 for No. 1, and 76@78 for No. 2. Oats quiet and firmer at 1½ higher; 50½@51 for No. 2. Provisions dull and nominal. Provisions excited and buoyant; Mess pork 50@75 higher, with 18¼@19 on the spot, closing strong. Bulk meats dull and lower; Hams ½ Shoulders 5¾. Dressed hogs active at ½@¾ higher; and 7¼@8 live active at 20@25 higher, and $5.65 for good to choice.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 13.—Cotton higher; sales 7,200 bales Low Middling at 30@31c, Middling 32c; receipts, 2,200 bales; exports, 900 bales. Sugar steady; fair, 9½c. Molasses firmer; inferior, 60c; prime to choice, 58@63c. Flour in good demand; superfine, $11.00. Extra $11.50 @12.50. Corn active at $1.08@1.10. Oats firm at 90@95c. Pork steady at $23.25. Bacon dull; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 13½@13c. Lard in good demand at 12½@13c. Gold, 137½; New York Exchange ½ discount. Freights stiff and unchanged.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 13.—Tobacco; sales, 73 hhds. common plug, $2.25@6.00; dull; good leaf, higher $7.00; cuttings, $5.15@5.00. Superfine flower, $9.00@10.00. Red wheat, $2.00. New Corn shelled, by the bulk 80c. per bushel. Oats, 55c@60c; sales 300. Bales, low middling cotton, 30½. Hogs 6¼@6½; total slaughter, 61,985; mess pork, $20 @20.50; no bacon offering now; lard, fierce $13 @13.50. New Orleans, prime to sugar, 12½c. Plantation molasses, 70c. Whisky, $2.25 free. Green Hams, 10½c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, December 13.—Grain firm with light receipts; sales of Red wheat at $2.05@2.10. White corn 95@96; Yellow 99@1.00. Oats 56@57. Flour; prime Baltimore high grades, has advanced 50c; sales dull. Provisions very quiet; Mess pork $22.75@23.00. Groceries heavy; Coffee 1c lower. Cotton firm. Whisky steady; sales of city at 30c in bond, at $2.36.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Flour steady and unchanged. Whisky in fair demand, at $2.28 in bond. Hogs rather heavy, with an increased disposition to sell, to arrive in a day or two, and less to buy; sales 16000 head at 7.50@8.80 net, receipts, 5000. Pork firm at a fair demand at 20c. Green meats dull. Nothing done in Bulk meats. Lard from 12@22½c; not much offered. Gold 137.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Tobacco and Cotton unchanged. Flour firmer but unchanged. The estimated stock in the city is 40,000 barrels. Wheat and Corn unchanged. Oats dull and lower, at 75@75c. Provisions firmer and unchanged. Whisky firmer, at $2.22. Hogs weaker, at 96.25@6.75. Weather warmer.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Flour active at $11.00 @11.25. Northwestern Wheat dull. Rye $1.30@ 1.35. Western Corn active; new 98@$1.00. Oats 57@58c. Mess Pork 21@22c. Whisky dull; Ohio $2.30. Lard 12½@13c.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, December 13.—Wheat firm, and in light demand; sales unchanged. Oats quiet and firm. Corn dull, at 91 per bushel by car lots. Barley—Parties apart; held at 93c@$1; 90c was bid Dressed Hogs, 8¼@8½.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—Flour advanced to 40@ 50@$9.75 for Double Extra. Wheat 3c better, at 89c for No. 2. Corn, 80c for No. 2. Dressed Hogs, 7@7½c. Mess Pork, $18.75, seller for December.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, December 13.—Wheat—3c better for Winter, and 10c better for Spring; Amber Michigan, $2.25. Corn—Old 91; held at 85c. Oats firmer, at 45c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. December 13.—109 bbls flour, Kuo & Mckee; 27 sks rags, C P Markle & co; 30 bbls lard oil, 14 do bows, McWhinney, Hare & co; 1 wagon, Campbell & Stoner; 4 bxs tobacco, J Clark; 2 bbls oysters, Aschieman & Hall; 1 bbl whisky, Wertz & King; 29 half bbls flour, Alex Taylor; 1 bbl cider, J McAlpin; 2 bbls butter, Haworth, Mcdonald & co; 1 bbls whisky, Hayeman & Christine; 3 bbls flour, Wm Bingham; 13 sacks rags, 7 bbls rye flour, McCullough, Smith & co; 1 bx dry goods, McElry, Dickson & co; 48 old wheels, Graff, Byers & co; 3 cars pig iron, John Moorhead; 2 do do, J Wood, Son & co; 3 do do, Minnick & co; 10 bbls whisky, J Keller & co; 40 sewing machines, Wm sumner & co; 2 hhds tobacco, 1 do samples, A Schaub; 2 cars barley, D R Galaway; 3 kegs butter, W Kagie; 25 bxs soap, Arbuckles & co; 1 car lumber, L Langham.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—December 13.—120 sks potatoes, Potter, Aiken & Shepard; 1 car lumber, Millinger & Bidwell; 2 tons pig iron, 84 bars iron, Nimick & co; 3 cars iron ore, Lloyd & Black; 7 do do, Shoenberger & Blair; 6 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 21 bbls apples, Wyatt & co; 4 dressed hogs, McCullough, Smith & co; 1 car kegs, J J Bender; 10 bbls apples, Graff & Reiter; 20 do oil, S B Lloyd & co; 1 do do Rev J C McClelland; 2 cars rye, Ramsay, Bro & co; 100 bbls flour, Brady's Bend Iron Co.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point with six feet two inches in the channel. The weather during Wednesday night and yesterday forenoon was very cold and made ice rapidly, but in the afternoon it moderated somewhat, and in the evening there was every appearance of snow. The Allegheny river is pretty well filled with floating ice, and navigation in that stream is completely suspended.

The New York, from Cincinnati, is the only arrival we have to report. The Keystone State had not reached the wharf when we left, but she will doubtless be found in port this morning. The Ezra Porter, from St. Louis, and the Maggie Hays, from Cincinnati, are due here to-morrow.

The Bayard arrived and cleared for Parkersburg, and the Leni Leoti, is due here from that point to-day.

The Lorena cleared for St. Louis last evening, with an excellent trip, drawing among other items, three hundred and fifty tons of railroad iron. The Spray was making preparations to leave for Cincinnati last evening.

The Arabian, in command of Captain M. A. Cox, one of the most popular and accomplished steamboatmen that comes to this port, is now in turn for St. Louis, and will take her departure to-morrow.

The Ida Rees, Capt. Joe Brown, is filling up steadily for Cincinnati and Louisville, and will be ready to sail to-morrow.

The Kate Robinson, Capt. Robinson, and the Leonidas, Capt. A. R. McGowan, are both announced for New Orleans.

The Pine Grove and Wauanita, from Pittsburgh, and the Minnie and Ezra Porter, enroute from St. Louis to Pittsburgh, arrived at Cincinnati on Tuesday, and the Ezra Porter for Pittsburgh, and the Importer, for Saint Louis, left there the same day. The Glasgow was at Louisville on Tuesday, bound for Pittsburgh, and the Minnie and Maggie Hays were advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer*, of yesterday, says: As the Gipsey was proceeding up the river on Tuesday night, she was met in the neighborhood of Baker's Island, between this city and Pittsburgh, about 11 o'clock, by the Argosy coming down. From some cause or other the latter boat ran across the river towards the Gipsey, and struck one of the barges which she had in tow, sinking it in an instant. The alarm aroused all hands on the Gipsey. That the Gipsey been struck she would probably have been sunk in deep water. We take the following items from the Cincinnati *Commercial*, of Wednesday:

Capt. Jas. Bugher and family, leave New York to-day for Europe. They sail in Scotia, and the Maggie Hays did not get off for Pittsburgh last evening, having been detained making slight repairs to her machinery. She leaves to-day at noon, with a fine trip, including one hundred and seventy-nine bales of cotton, one hundred barrels of whisky, two hundred barrels of flour, one hundred empty barrels, one hundred tuns metal, and one thousand barrels flour. She has engagements for the latter at Pittsburgh.

The Fine Gold has shipped four hundred plows on the Atlee Bee line, for New Orleans.

She also reshipped her Memphis freight on the St. Cloud, and Arkansas merchandise on the Telegraph, one of the Eagle line, and has passed down from Wheeling for St. Louis yesterday, with four barges merchandise in tow. Messrs. Elbert Williamson and Hall Moore are at the wheel.

The Abeona has given up her trip to the Arkansas river, and reshipped her freight—some one hundred tuns—on the Eclipse. Captain Wm. Reilser, late of the Rebecca, went out in command, and Mr. Cal. W. Bennett, late of the Silver Moon, had charge of the clerk's office. Pilot Phillips and Wm. Waunita came in from Pittsburgh last night, with a full cargo, including three hundred and fifty tuns of railroad iron, for St. Louis. She departed at 12 m.....The Rebecca arrived from Nashville last night.

The St. Louis *Republican* has the following in regard to the

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